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Re Application of:

Fredrik Kamme and Jessica Y. Zhu

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Method For Generating Amplified RNA

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A Preliminary Amendment.

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| \boxtimes | An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated June 8, 2005. | | | | | |
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| | An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed . | | | | | |
| | A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form. | | | | | |
| | A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings. | | | | | |
| | An Abstract is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures . | | | | | |
| | Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as they are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith. | | | | | |

PATENT DOCKET NO.: JJPR-0021 (ORT-1508) Petition is hereby made to accept drawing(s)/photograph(s) in this case. Three (3) sets of color drawing(s)/photograph(s) and black and white П photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing(s)/photograph(s), are enclosed, comprising figures An amendment to the first paragraph in that portion of the Brief Description of \Box the Drawings is also enclosed herewith advising that the patent contains at least one drawing/photograph in color. is enclosed. A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: An Assignee Power of Attorney is enclosed. Information Disclosure Statement. Attached Form 1449. A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. A Terminal Disclaimer is attached. Appendices as follows: Other

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be

No Additional Fee is Due.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | 26 (20 MINIMUM) | 0 | \$25 EACH | \$ | \$50 EACH | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | 3 (3 MINIMUM) | 0 | \$100 EACH | \$ | \$200 EACH | \$0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | \$180 | \$ | \$360 | \$0.00 |
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| \boxtimes | Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005 to and through October 8, 2005 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one month(s). | | | | |

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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